any territory under Pakistan's control to be used to support terrorism in any manner.

Pakistan has denied that Sheikh Rashid had been running terrorist training camps.

**China's dominance in Nepal**

†1932. SHRI JANARDAN DWIVEDI:
SHR IMOTILAL VORA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the dominance of China has increased tremendously in Nepal and anti-India atmosphere is building up there after the transfer of power in the hands of royalty;

(b) whether Government are aware of the fact that China is giving military help to Nepal;

(c) if so, the steps being taken by Government to deal with this situation; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): (a) to (d) Government of India is aware of reports suggesting that some military supplies have been set by China to Nepal or are under consideration. Both countries have been sensitized to our views in this regard. Government is closely monitoring the issue and will take steps as appropriate.

India and Nepal share a long tradition of cordial and mutually beneficial relations both at Governmental and people-to-people levels. We remain committed to support all efforts for the restoration of multi-party democracy and political and economic stability in Nepal.

**Agreement with Pakistan to exchange fishermen**

1933. KUMARI NIRMALA DESHPANDE : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether India and Pakistan have signed any agreements with regard to exchange of fishermen who have been detained;

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.